Join us for the Ed Tech Expo

RSVP now if you have not already done so for our Fifth Annual Ed Tech Expo held on March 19 at the McLaren Conference Center from 9 a.m.–3 p.m. The Expo will incorporate the first Student USFMobile Competition, a vendor fair, tech raffles, and a faculty networking session. Our special keynote speaker, Jose Bowen, author of Teaching Naked, will also lead two workshops on teaching. Join us!

ETS/TSCTE Peer2Peer Workshops Spring 2018

The Tracy Seeley Center for Teaching Excellence (TSCTE) and ETS are offering two new workshops in the Peer2Peer Teaching with Technology series this March.

Join School of Nursing and Health Professions Professor Susan Prion to learn about best practices in active learning in Innovation and Involvement: Teaching in the USF Active Learning Classroom (March 7, 2–3 p.m., Gleeson 213).

Join faculty David Ryan (CAS), Davis Yee (SOL), and Juli Maxworthy (SONHP) to learn about synchronous course delivery in Using Zoom for Virtual Synchronous Class Sessions (March 28, 2–3 p.m., Gleeson 236).

More details and to register for these workshops »
Instructional Design Team & MPH Partner to Create Engaging Multimedia

Take a look at our latest case study, Creating Multimedia Lessons (and Flipping your Face-to-Face Course), highlighting the collaboration between epidemiologist and Assistant Professor Marie-Claude Couture and USF’s Instructional Design team in transforming her face-to-face master’s course, Epidemiology, into an online course. Read more »

Final Call: Innovation in Teaching Award

The deadline to nominate a colleague for a 2018 Innovation in Teaching Award is March 5. Please make haste to nominate a colleague for excellence in teaching with technology »

Summer Tech Intensive: Request for Proposals

Participate with colleagues in the three-day tech intensive program to introduce course design and instructional technologies to full-time and adjunct faculty. Twenty faculty are selected and a $750 stipend is awarded. More details »
Just in Time Tech Workshops

ITT is offering two new workshops:

- Augmented Reality in Education
- Podcasting Like a Pro in the Classroom

Sign up today »

Academic Innovation Lab

Have you dropped by the Innovation Lab located in Gleeson 236? This space hosts the latest technologies, including: a Learning Glass, virtual and augmented reality, Echo360, 3D printing, Laser Cutter and Airplay wireless projection. Join one of our monthly Open Houses to learn more »

CANVAS TIPS

Ensuring that Students View Feedback

It may be challenging for students to find the feedback you include in their assignment submissions. Here are two documents that detail exactly where student can view both your general and annotated (Speedgrader) comments. These documents can be linked in directly in your assignment description or perhaps included as a reminder in a course announcement.

1. **How do I view assignment comments from my instructor?**
2. **How do I view annotation feedback comments from my instructor directly in my assignment submission?**

Submit Papers Directly to Turnitin

Instructors can pre-configure Canvas assignments to automatically check student
papers for plagiarism by enabling the Turnitin option. However, there may be times where you forget to enable this feature or you receive student submissions outside of Canvas and still want to check them for plagiarism. In these cases, you can submit the papers in question to Turnitin directly using the quick submit feature.

Questions? Chat with Canvas
First level support on 'how-to' questions is accessible via Chat with Canvas Support selection in the Green Help menu in the lower corner of Canvas. You can also dial direct at (833) 668-1666. Also visit the USF Canvas support home page to get started.

ECHO360 UPDATE

Recently, we have seen many improvements to our Echo360 Lecture Capture system. Inside the Echo360 mobile app, instructors can now view analytics related to their students. They can dig into the number of times a student has watched a lecture, how much of the lecture they have watched, how many notes they have taken, which activities they have engaged with, and their overall “engagement score.” Instructors can also customize this engagement score to reflect which analytics matter the most to their classroom. These changes will become available when you update your Echo360 mobile app.

Additionally, Echo360 has added the functionality necessary to record lectures in an audio-only format. These audio-only recordings keep students from voluntarily missing classes while also providing students with extremely helpful reviewing and studying material. This feature can be disabled or enabled for each classroom section.

If you have not already, please take a tour of the Echo360 mobile app by downloading it from your app store. For lecture capture recordings, we would be
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Interested in Securing Your Online Testing Environment?

During the spring semester, ETS will be piloting software that will help prevent cheating while students are taking computer-based tests. USF faculty, if you are interested in participating in the pilot, please email itt@usfca.edu

Instructional Design Team Welcomes New Instructional Designer

The ID team is happy to announce that a new instructional designer, Jill Ballard, has joined our team. Jill comes to us from the Academy of Art University, where she served as both a curriculum designer and instructor. Jill will take on a number of Instructional Design responsibilities, including acting as the Instructional Design liaison to the College of Arts and Sciences and overseeing course development for the new online Master of Arts in Public Leadership program (launching fall 2018) and hybrid Master of Arts in Professional Communication program. Jill is based in McLaren 100 with the rest of the ID team.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAR 7  Peer2Peer Teaching with Technology Partnership with the CTE

Wednesday | 2–3 p.m. and 3–4 p.m. | Gleeson Library 213

Innovation and Involvement: Teaching in the USF Active Learning Classroom
This facilitated discussion and demonstration explores some of the features of Gleeson 213, the new USF Active Learning Classroom. Participants will try out some innovative instructional strategies available using the room's resources and generate additional ideas about how they might use the room for engaged, active and effective student learning in their disciplines.

**Facilitator**

Susan Prion, Professor, School of Nursing and Health Professions

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**The Fifth Annual Ed Tech Expo and Student USF Mobile Competition**

MAR 19

Monday | 9 a.m.–3 p.m. | McLaren Conference Center

Come for a day of discovery, learning, sharing, and fun competition.

**Peer2Peer Teaching with Technology Partnership with the CTE**

MAR 28

Wednesday | 2–3 p.m. | Gleeson Library 236

Using Zoom for Virtual Synchronous Class Sessions

Learn how faculty from 3 different schools/colleges use Zoom to conduct virtual synchronous class sessions, with some students participating online and others in the classroom. Here, you will learn tips and tricks on how to successfully lead a Zoom class session and have an opportunity to play with some of Zoom's features.

**Facilitators**

David Ryan, Assistant Professor and Academic Director of Professional Communications

Davis Yee, Adjunct Professor and Special Trial Attorney, Office of Chief Counsel, IRS